

Appl. No. : 10/029,607  
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### REMARKS

Applicant has the following remarks in response to the Office Action.

#### Discussion of Status of the Claims

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that Claims 1, 3, 11, and 13 are allowed. Claims 15-22 were rejected. By this Paper, Claim 22 has been cancelled.

#### Discussion of Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 15-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant respectfully submits that these defects have been corrected by the above-amendment, and Claims 15-21 are now in condition for allowance.

#### Summary

Applicant has endeavored to address all of the Examiner's concerns as expressed in the outstanding Office Action. In light of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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